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EVS Project «Yes We Can Do It»

THE GAMBIA

“Just go for it, that’s the best experience that I had in my life”

Nathan



Meeting local family.



Students on computer class

the project

Yes We Can Do It volunteering in The Gambia is a partner organisation of Nova Scotia in The Gambia Association.

There is a variety of placements involved in the project including working in schools leading sessions in arts & crafts, games & dancing with disabled young people, volunteering with

orphans through social work and play, supporting in a community health initiative delivering sessions on sex, sexuality, Aids & HIV care, protecting the environment & planting trees, working in schools delivering IT sessions and sports coaching in the community.



Reparation of an old woman’s house

accommodation and meals

The volunteers will live in a volunteer house with a kitchen, sitting room and bathroom. As part of the cultural understanding they will be introduced to experience a family home stay for a period of 2-3 weeks to help them understand and socialise better with Gambians.



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For the project, volunteer

- Enthusiastic, motivated volunteers
- Be open to another culture & experience the Gambian way of life.



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‘Youth in Action’ Programme



the hosting organisation

Name: **Yes We Can Do It**
Support Worker: **Sisawo**



the project place **Tujereng**

Region: West Coast
District: Kombo South
Inhabitants: 5.391



The country

Climate: The Gambia enjoys virtually uninterrupted sunshine and high daytime temperatures with almost no rainfall from November to June. From July to October the humidity level is high as the tropical sun will be punctuated by short but spectacular rain storms.

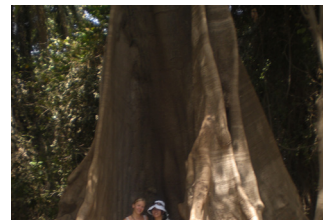
System of Government: Republic.

Capital: Banjul.

Currency: Dalasi.

Language: Educated in English and there are tribal languages and traditions the main ones are Mandinka, Wolof, Fula and Jola.

Time zone: Same than in the UK.



The language

English is the official language in Gambia, but there are different dialects.

A few words in Wolof:

Thank you	Jerejef
Hello	A Salamu Alikum
How are you?	Na Nga Def?
Good Morning	Jamangen Fanaan
Good Evening	Jamangen Enddu
Goodbye	Ci Jamma
Today	Tey
Tonight	Ci Gudi Gii
How Much	Nyaatala?
What is your name?	Na Ka Nga Tudda?

Location

